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**NNMC CLC Proposal:**

There is a need for continued and ongoing dialogue between the community, the County, State, federal and regional agencies, and the National Naval Medical Center (NNMC). This continued dialogue can take place within a Community Liaison Committee CLC structure.

A CLC would retain the current composition and membership of the County Executive's BRAC Implementation Committee (BIC). Full members would include local residents, businesses, and employers - including the Greater Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chamber of Commerce, Suburban Hospital, and NIH.

The purpose of the CLC is four-fold:

1. Establish a forum for ongoing dialogue between NNMC and the Bethesda community.
2. Create opportunities for community support and participation in NNMC programs and events that benefit wounded warriors and their families.
3. Encourage a partnership approach to resolving community and NNMC concerns in a collaborative fashion.
4. Act as the local stakeholder committee for NNMC, the State, and County government which monitors and provides advice on master plan amendments and ongoing and future capital projects related to NNMC.

The CLC is not intended to be a decision-making body or an advocate for a majority opinion.

The CLC would be lead by co-chairs – a representative of NNMC and a representative recommended by the Western Montgomery County Citizens Advisory Board and appointed by the County Executive.

The Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Services Center will provide staff support and meeting space for the CLC.